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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Pineapples and tomatoes at J. B. Patrick's.

Three burner oil stove for \$10.00 at J. B. Patrick's.

You will find a nice line of rugs and linoleum at J. B. Patrick's.

Only one picture show a week now and that on Saturday night.

You can buy a 5 year guaranteed paint for \$1.75 a gallon at J. B. Patrick's.

If you want to be comfortable phone Caywood & Baum for an electric fan.

Dr. Pratt's guaranteed poultry remedies and stock dip at J. B. Patrick's.

Co-Ro-Cresol stock dips passes government test, 90c the gallon. Carothers & Allen.

Palm Olive soap made from palm and olive oils, 3 cakes for 25c at Carothers & Allen's.

A Durham male calf, two years old next September, for sale by T. L. Humphres, Boomer.

A Reliable gasoline range, two cook burners and one for oven, for sale by Mrs. A. V. Moore.

Let us supply your luncheon goods for the old settlers reunion and outing parties. Carothers & Allen.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Ella Standly next Tuesday afternoon, July 18.

Want to contract for several cords of 24 inch dry body wood worked up ready for bake oven. See me at once. E. D. Jamison, Laclede bakery.

Miss Ruth Luyster of Brookfield and Miss Herma Deininger spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Mina Kranz, and attended the Royal Neighbor dinner in the park.

Tourist travel over the cross state highway is becoming heavy, cars being seen here daily from nearly all parts of the United States and Wednesday one passed through from Canada. Last week a string of cars passed through from Oklahoma to Buffalo, N. Y.

Chas. Mathiasch on Wednesday bought a new Ford touring car from F. R. Power. Mr. Mathiasch is a cement contractor and has much work out of town and will use the car to carry his force back and forth to work. He now has a contract in Brookfield on which he is working.

BENSON BANKING COMPANY

No. 1590.
Official statement of the financial condition of the Benson Banking Company at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1916, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 14th day of July, 1916.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....\$ 59,304.67
Loans, real estate.....17,179.24
Overdrafts.....16.98
Furniture and fixtures.....700.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....7,535.84
Cash items.....478.20
Currency.....1,334.00
Specie.....535.47
Total.....\$ 87,073.40

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund.....5,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....93.52
Individual deposits subject to check.....44,491.11
Demand certificates of deposits.....15,488.77
Bills payable and re-discounts.....12,000.00
Total.....\$ 87,073.40

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss:
We, E. E. Benson as president, and M. P. Benson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
E. E. BENSON, President.
M. P. BENSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 23, 1919.)
[SEAL] O. F. LIBBY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
M. P. BENSON,
T. L. BENSON,
E. E. BENSON,
Directors

Our New Serial

The next serial to run in THE BLADE is "Beyond the Frontier," by Randall Parrish. This is a story of the days when the middle west was known as New France, and was being explored by La Salle and Pere Marquette, the Jesuit. It concerns the adventures of the Sieur Rene d'Artigny and Madam Cassion, sweethearts, and is an uncommonly pretty romance—which will please women readers. For the men folk there is plenty of excitement and action. The author excels in these tales of early days in America. This story will begin in our issue of July 28. This story alone is worth a year's subscription. Enroll with us today and be sure and get the first installment.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hartley are enjoying their new Chalmers Six purchased the first of the week.

Rye shorts, grey and white wheat shorts and oil meal, can't be beat for pig feed at Plowman & Jones'.

T. L. Humphres was on the St. Louis market with a car of hogs Wednesday returning home that night.

Why roast yourself over a hot stove when you can buy a 3-burner Perfection oil stove for \$10.00 from J. B. Patrick.

Gooch's Best Flour, often buttered but never bettered. Satisfaction that is universal. Get a sack from Plowman & Jones.

For Sale—Prairie hay and alsack clover at \$2.00 per acre or half in the stack. For particulars call or write John Dennis, Meadville, Mo.

Ladies, if you are in need of dishes and glassware during the harvest season don't buy until you have seen our line. Carothers & Allen.

The Lomax & Standly Bank and Benson Banking company publish their financial statements on this page and make a fine showing for a mid-summer call.

On Thursday and Friday of next week occurs the Old Settlers' reunion at Linneus. The Laclede ball club will play the Marceline team at Linneus both days and no doubt the games will draw a large crowd from this part of the county.

Dave L. Williams, candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff, and T. N. Ormiston of the News, were callers at this office Wednesday. They were with the Old Settlers boosters but Mr. Williams' car became disabled and they were detained here while repairs were made.

LOMAX & STANDLY BANK

No. 1857.
Official statement of the financial condition of the Lomax & Standly Bank, at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1916, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 14th day of July, 1916.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....\$106,811.33
Loans, real estate.....7,909.23
Overdrafts.....270.26
Real estate (banking house).....1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....14,050.58
Cash items.....705.20
Currency.....1,998.00
Specie.....610.00
Total.....\$133,484.60

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund.....5,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....52.54
Individual deposits subject to check.....113,432.00
Bills payable and re-discounts.....10,000.00
Total.....\$133,484.60

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss:
We, H. C. Lomax as president, and H. W. Lomax as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
H. C. LOMAX, President.
H. W. LOMAX, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 23rd, 1919.)
[SEAL] O. F. LIBBY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ELLA B. STANDLY,
M. LOMAX,
WALTER BROWNLEE,
Directors.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The Royal Neighbors held a big basket dinner in the park Wednesday to which the men folk and children were invited. It was not only a feast of many good things to eat but afforded a fine social time for the many who were there.

An enthusiastic delegation was here from Linneus Wednesday boosting the Old Settlers reunion to be held on Thursday and Friday of next week. They were in eight autos and accompanied by the Linneus band that discoursed some fine music in the park during their short stay here.

The Christian church have employed Rev. J. E. Pardoner of Chillicothe for the third Sunday of each month for the remainder of the year, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Rev. Pardoner is a minister of wide experience and a wonderful bible student.

County court was in session at Linneus last Monday it being the regular July term. Among other business judges for the August primary were appointed. In this precinct the following were selected: John B. Jones, H. Benjamin and E. F. Breaner, republicans; O. F. Libby, Wm. Sensintaffar and Karl Jones, democrats.

Mrs. Flo Carr of Marceline, republican candidate for county treasurer, was in Laclede for a short while last Saturday. Mrs. Carr is making a fine campaign and adding strength to her candidacy wherever she goes, and she is going to every part of the county before the November election and after that she is going to Linneus to reside a few years.

Op Friday afternoon of this week the Laclede and Browning ball teams will meet at Highland park. These teams have pulled off some of the best games witnessed in the county this season and this being their third game it will be hotly contested from start to finish. The game will be called at three o'clock and all who love a good clean game should be in attendance.

Classes 7 and 17 of the Methodist Sunday school, Mrs. Foreman and Mrs. Allie Harter, teachers respectively, held a lawn party at the home of Miss Vivia Caywood last Monday evening, teachers, members of the classes, pastor and wife and other invited guests making the number present thirty-three. The lawn was brilliantly lighted by a string of electric lights and the young folk spent an enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. J. Ray Weatherly, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weatherly of south of Laclede, was married June 30 to Miss Kathryn M. Taggart of Deer Lodge, Mont. The ceremony took place at the Methodist parsonage in Anasconda by Rev. J. A. Meeker. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly left for Deer Lodge after the ceremony where they will visit relatives of the bride before going to their future home at Harlowton, Mont., where Mr. Weatherly is operator for the Milwaukee. Ray's many friends here extend congratulations and best wishes for his future happiness.

Kaffir corn for your chickens at Plowman & Jones'.

Passing of J. W. Millburn

J. W. Millburn, a former citizen of Laclede, who has lived on his farm near Fargo, Okla., for the last seven years, surrounded by his family and a few friends, passed to his eternal home, June 26, 1916.

Mr. Millburn's health had been failing for several months, and though it was pronounced cancer of the bowels, it is quiet evident his death was caused by poison from a bridge of alloyed metal in his teeth. Last fall he had a forewarning that his family was going to suffer a great loss. Six weeks before he died the doctors told him he could not live long. He at once became submissive to God's will, and endeavored to teach his family to be so too.

He had been a devoted Christian for thirty-nine years. He loved church and especially devotional meeting where he could testify of his love for Christ. His life was one of truth, honesty and Christianity. His days of sickness were devoted to praise for God's goodness.

He was a member of the Woodward I. O. O. F. lodge, and of the Grand Lodge in 1906 at Enid. To this order he had been a member for thirty years. He belonged to the Fargo M. E. church.

He was born in Ohio, October 8, 1850. At the age of five his parents moved to Missouri where he grew up on a farm near Memphis. To this home, after the death of his parents, he brought his young bride, Miss Maggie Snare. To this union two girls were born, one dying in infancy, the other, Ethelda Eno, now Mrs. A. L. Berray, who has on account of her great love for her parents, made her home always with them.

In 1885 he moved to Cantral, Iowa, and in 1890 to Laclede, Mo. At both places he had a well equipped harness shop and became a successful business man. In 1900 he moved to Oklahoma and has since lived on a farm.

The funeral services were held at his home in the grove, June 29, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Simms. The choir sang the old songs of praise he loved, and Miss Allen sang the solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," the song he loved for his daughter to sing over and over. The floral offerings from aid society, friends, lodge and relatives covered his casket and were tokens of esteem.

The remains was laid to rest in a steel vault, at the Woodward cemetery. He leaves a wife, daughter and son-in-law, to mourn his loss.

A FRIEND.

Class Recital

More than a hundred relatives and invited guests were present at the recital given by pupils of Miss Kathryn Harter at the opera house last Saturday afternoon, and all were delighted with the talent and fine training shown by those taking part. The class is composed of Thenis Welsh, Earl Cotter, Florence Frakes, William Lomax, Effie Brockman, Bertha Brockman, Bernadine Fay, Lucile Jones, Fay Louden, Anna Mary Griffith, Cool Griffith, Willie Landree, Frances Frakes, Wendell Edwards, Maurine Edwards, Naomi Sensintaffar, Calvin Kling, Beatrice Lomax, Alice Lomax, Edna Peacher, Frieda Savage, Grace Cole, Aletha Fall, Bessie Perry, Clifford Shell, Mary Frances Lamme, Jean Brown, Allene Byrd, Ruth Foreman, Nettie Read, Edith Baker and Beatrice Harter.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

We want your poultry, butter, eggs and cream. J. B. Patrick.

Miss Alice Wilkins is visiting relatives in Chillicothe this week.

Jello ice cream powder 10c the package. Sure makes delicious cream. Carothers & Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Potter and son Loren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick last Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Tracy returned to her home at Booneville last Sunday after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. C. Fletcher returned home Wednesday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Rawn, in Brookfield.

Mrs. Lyda Bates of Redmon, Ill., is here visiting Mrs. L. B. Standly and assisting her to get ready to move to Ohio.

Ice tea! Try our Japan's Gunpowder and Imperials for the best cup quality, 50c the pound. Carothers & Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dale and children of Anabel are visiting relatives here this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dye.

Ed. O. Barton, prescription clerk in a drug store at Norborne, visited here over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barton.

For Sale—Prairie hay and alsack clover at \$2.00 per acre or half in the stack. For particulars call or write John Dennis, Meadville, Mo.

Mrs. C. R. Daniels and two daughters, Lotus and Fay, of Ridgeway, Mo., are visiting her brother, M. F. Clay and Mrs. Clay.

Ed. Inman of route two, Brookfield, was in Laclede on business last Saturday, made this office a pleasant visit and renewed his subscription for a year.

F. W. Kenne, wife and two sons, of Elmer, Mo., came Monday for a visit with his mother and family on route two. Mr. Kenne is mail clerk between Elmer and Sedan.

Wade Patrick attended the auto polo games in Chillicothe Monday and also witnessed the parade given by 1600 soldiers from a troop train delayed there 45 minutes while on their way to the border.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schaffer and little son arrived Wednesday from Halifax, N. S., to visit Mrs. Schaffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weatherly south of town. They spent two weeks on the way, coming by steamer to Boston and visiting places of interest in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weaver left Tuesday morning in their car to motor to Oklahoma City. They were accompanied by Mrs. Allie Harter and daughter, Miss Beatrice and expect to be gone a month visiting Ward Mouser and family. They spent the first night out with Mrs. Jas. Quillin at Gardner, Kan., and also had a pleasant visit there with Mrs. O. C. Macy.

Mrs. Mary Mize returned last Saturday from spending a month with her niece, Mrs. Sarah Morrison and family at Greencastle. Their tenth son and twelfth child was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, all living except one boy and one girl. Before her marriage Mrs. Morrison was Miss Sarah Staley and spent her girlhood days with her parents in Laclede.